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LAKE LEVELS HEARING AT BRAINERD JAN. 21

Landslide in Ecuador Kills 194 Rail Workers

ONLY SIX MEN ESCAPED FROM GROUP SATURDAY

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ING AWAY DEBRIS

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Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—(UP)—A landslide on the Guayaquil-Guito railroad Saturday killed 194 of a group of 200 workers, officials of the railroad said today.

A checkup made with the company's payrolls revealed that only six men escaped, officials announced. The men were at work on the line endeavoring to clear the track of debris from a previous slide.

Tons of rock and earth thundered down a mountainside, trapping the men beneath. A detachment of 100 soldiers aided rescue workers in recovering the bodies and clearing the railway line. It was believed two weeks' work will be necessary before traffic can be re-established.

Residents of the town of Ruigra fled to the hills when their homes were threatened by floods from the Chanchan river, dammed by the slide.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—(UP)—The river Chanchan, which overflowed and threatened the town of Ruigra as a result of a disastrous landslide, broke through the great dam of stones and earth today and ended the danger of further damage.

An official announcement said 160 persons were killed when the landslide wrecked the Guayaquil-Guito railroad where a large group of men were at work. Railroad officials put the death toll at about 194.

More than a million cubic meters of earth tumbled over the railroad and into the river. Trains probably will be able to resume service within six weeks. Meanwhile, paths were built so passengers could walk around the disrupted section and transfer to other trains.

WINTER CREEPS BACK IN A HALF HEARTED MANNER

SNOWFALL OF APPROXIMATELY
HALF AN INCH RECORDED
OVER STATE

FORECAST IS COLDER IN THE
NORTHWEST SECTION, ZERO
IN NORTHEAST AREA

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Winter crept back half-heartedly over the northwest today.

The local weather bureau reported a snow fall of approximately half an inch all over the state. That amount fell at Duluth, Moorhead and in the Twin Cities.

The forecast was colder in the northwest section of Minnesota with little probability of any more snow falling in the state during the next 24 hours. Temperatures in the northeast section will reach zero tonight, it was estimated, while the rest of the state will have a range from 5 to 15 degrees above.

Temperature reading today at 7 a. m. were Duluth 20, St. Paul 16; Williston, N. D., 10; Bismarck, N. D., 8; Moorhead, 6 and Devils Lake, N. D., 2 above zero.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Spring-like weather continued in the southern parts of the Canadian prairie provinces today.

Medicine Hat and Calgary, Alberta reported 30 above as the high point Sunday while Lethbridge, Alberta, jumped over the freezing point to 35 degrees. It was one of the few times in the memory of local residents that January temperatures had been above freezing.

Far north in Manitoba it was more like winter with 8 below but the temperature at White River, Ont., usually the coldest spot in Canada, registered a balmy 16 above.

Funeral Rites for C. Milton Griggs, Held Wednesday

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Funeral services for C. Milton Griggs, 70, St. Paul business and civic leader, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at House of Hope Presbyterian church here.

Griggs, co-founder and chairman of the board of the Griggs, Cooper & Co. grocery manufacturers and wholesalers, died after several months illness Saturday night.

JAPANESE EXPRESS TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER, SIX KILLED

Tokio, Jan. 12.—(UP)—A fast express train, en route from Shimomoshi to Tokio, plunged into the river at Hiroshima today, killing six persons and injuring 50, it was announced officially.

The accident trapped many of the victims while they slept. The tangled wreckage made rescue work difficult.

WILD UPRISING OF OUTLAW MOB IN MANILA, P. I.

6 ENLISTED MEN, 9 COLORUMS
AND MANY CIVILIANS KILLED
IN DISORDERS

22 MEN AND 13 WOMEN CAPTURED
BY CONSTABULARY OF
THE ISLANDS

Manila, P. I., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Victorious bands of constabulary today patrolled the streets of Tagay, in Ranganhaka province, scene of a wild uprising of an outlaw mob of Colorums, militant Christian religious fanatics.

Six enlisted men, nine Colorums and an unestimated number of civilians were killed in the battle that raged throughout the day. Many of both sides were wounded.

Twenty-two men and thirteen women were captured by the constabulary when the Colorums surrendered at a convent where they had taken refuge after being driven from Tagay.

The uprising was attributed to agrarian troubles. Captured Colorums leaders admitted they had, before the attack, inflamed their followers with promises of complete abolition of taxes and of the constabulary, should they get possession of Tagay.

The outbreak started Sunday morning. More than 100 of the religious fanatics, many of them disguised as women, bore down upon Tagay, routed an entire detachment of constabulary, set fire to several houses, including the postoffice, and began to sack the town.

Lieutenants Bachini and San Pedro and three enlisted men were slain when the invaders made a surprise attack upon the constabulary barracks.

A young convent girl, Faustina Vio, daughter of the Colorum chieftain, was riddled with bullets when she mounted a rampart of the convent to cheer on her father's followers. She died immediately.

Additional troops were expected today from Manila and Pangasinan to guard against a fresh uprising.

HUM OF INDUSTRY HEARD AGAIN IN DETROIT AREA

THOUSANDS OF MEN RETURN TO
WORK IN AUTOMOBILE
PLANTS

STREET CAR EQUIPMENT, LONG
IDLE, USED TO CARE FOR
RUSH OF MEN

Detroit, Jan. 12.—(UP)—The hum of industry, muted in this city for months, was heard again today as thousands of men returned to work in automobile plants.

Street car equipment, long idle, was put in service to care for the extra thousands who made their way to the river rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company and other big centers of manufacture.

Only a few employees were taken back. Others had been warned it would be needless to apply, but many of the jobless came to the plants anyway, hopeful that some change might throw a job their way.

At the Ford plant the force was boosted to 75,000 today, within 10,000 of normal. At the various Chevrolet plants more than 32,000 men were at work, with the number expected to reach 40,000 by the end of the month. Cadillac had a normal force of 6,000 at work, and 10,000 men were employed in the Hudson and Essex plants. Others reported increased payrolls.

The upswing was felt outside of Detroit, too. The Ford company announced that in its branches over the country 32,000 men would be at work today. At Flint the Buick plant had a payroll of 13,500. Body manufacturers, and makers of countless products used by the motor industry were expected to have to speed up production to keep pace with the demands of the car builders.

In Detroit the payroll of the Ford plant alone, it was said, would be around \$900,000 a day.

Tradewind Airplane Long Overdue, Thought to Have Been Victim of Gale on Atlantic

'NORTHEASTER' WHIPPING OVER AZORES TODAY

LIEUT. MACLAREN AND MRS.
HART CHALLENGED STORM
IN THEIR PLANE

WERE ON FLIGHT OF 2,000 MILES
FROM BERMUDA TO THE
AZORES

Horta, Azores, Jan. 12.—(UP)—A strong "northeaster," bringing stormy weather and vicious winds, whipped over the Azores today while an apparently hopeless watch was kept for a man and a woman who had challenged the Atlantic on a flight of 2,000 miles from Bermuda to the Azores.

Anxiety that had mounted during the hours in which Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William S. MacLaren were not heard from in their white seaplane "Tradewind" turned to a faint hope that they might have missed their mark, a small group of islands in the ocean, and continued to the safety of the European coast.

The Tradewind left Hamilton, Bermuda, at 11:15 a. m. Saturday. The fliers were 24 hours overdue here at 7 a. m. today. Unless they landed at sea and were picked up by a ship without wireless, it was feared that Mrs. Hart and her co-pilot and navigator might have become victims of the storm that lashed the Azores and sent giant breakers crashing through Horta bay.

Weather conditions here were distinctly against the fliers from the moment word was received that they had started on their perilous journey. Conditions were so bad that Lieut. MacLaren would have had difficulty in "spotting" the islands even if the "Tradewind" had carried the fliers this far. A dangerous landing would have been added to the fliers' difficulties.

FATAL CAR MISHAP IN DENVER, COLO.

ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN S.
UNDERWOOD FATALITY IN-
JURED, WIFE KILLED

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—(UP)—John S. Underwood, 42, attorney general of Colorado, was injured fatally and his wife, Dora, 40, was killed instantly last night when their automobile was demolished by a city tramway bus.

The couple was riding with their three daughters, Dorothy Underwood, 20, was driving the machine and apparently failed to see the bus. She escaped with minor bruises.

The other two girls, Betty Grace, 11, and Willis, 6, were injured seriously.

Family Tradition Maintained

Memphis, Jan. 12.—(UP)—For the 68th consecutive year members of the Lee family, famous as Mississippi river pilots and boat owners, dispatched a packet upstream shortly before Christmas carrying sweets, gifts and foodstuffs to rivermen and small communities north of here.

SERIOUS DISORDERS BREAK OUT IN BOMBAY TODAY

Bombay, India, Jan. 12.—(UP)—Serious disorders broke out again today for the first time in recent weeks of the civil disobedience movement.

Police clashed repeatedly with independence volunteers and members of the congress who attempted to enforce a hartal or strike in protest against execution of four men charged with the murder of a policeman at Sholapur. About 150 persons were injured, at least 25 of them seriously.

Mobs rushed through the streets of the native section, fighting police, and attempting to enforce a complete stoppage of business.

The rioters barricaded roadways with huge boulders and iron chains.

Traffic in the European quarter was interrupted or entirely halted. Many persons were arrested.

London, Jan. 12.—(UP)—The seriousness of the Indian home rule movement boycott of British goods was reflected today in the board of trade report for 1930 showing that raw cotton and manufactured goods were the chief items which decreased.

The Indian congress has urged the natives to wear home-spun cloth. In this connection the 1930 decrease of imports was \$18,572,850 and of exports was \$24,430,200 as compared to 1929.

PIERCED BY SIX BULLETS AS HE LEAVES CAR

JAMES BELCASTRO, "KING OF
BOMBERS" CRITICALLY
INJURED

GANGSTER KNOWN TO CHICAGO
POLICE AS A CAPONE FOLLOWER

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(UP)—Pierced by six bullets as he stepped into his automobile, James Belcastro, known as the "King of the Bombers" and listed just three notches below Scarface Al Capone among Chicago's "public enemies," was in a critical condition early today at Bridewell hospital.

The two men who ambushed Belcastro fired twelve shots, six of which struck their mark. One, which hit him in the back, was expected to prove fatal. He would not tell who shot him.

Belcastro once was charged with many bombings but the charges were dropped. He also was indicted with a number of others in the election day murder of Octavius Cranaby, Negro politician. He and all the others were acquitted. He was known to police as a Capone follower.

Kills Duck Decoys

Memphis, Jan. 12.—(UP)—The world's "meanest thief"—in the opinion of Memphis sportsmen—stole a double-barrelled shotgun here recently and then killed six live mallard decoys in the hunter's backyard. He fled without taking his kill.

NATHAN STRAUSS, PHILANTHROPIST, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORKER WAS MERCHANT
AND LEADER OF AMERICAN
JEWRY

HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH
SINCE DEATH OF HIS WIFE
IN MAY

New York, Jan. 12.—(UP)—Nathan Strauss, widely known philanthropist, merchant and leader of the American Jewry, died yesterday in his apartment at the Hotel San Remo of heart failure and high blood pressure. He was 82 years old.

Strauss had been in failing health since the death of his wife last May, and had been confined to bed for the last two weeks.

Outstanding accomplishments of his long and noted career included the establishment of pasteurized milk stations, where pasteurized milk was sold at below cost, his relief work during the panic year of 1893, his world war work, which included the sending of a shipload of food to Palestine in 1917, and his unnumbered donations to charities of every sort.

The crusade for pasteurized milk, started by Strauss as a result of the death of his small daughter from contaminated milk, has been called one of the great factors in cutting infant mortality. American and European health authorities have classed him as one of the great benefactors of the race.

Funeral services for Strauss will be held tomorrow in Temple Emanuel. Honorary pallbearers will include Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown, John Haynes Holmes, William Lyons Phelps, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Adrian La Force, Adolph S. Ochs, George Foster Peabody, Felix Warburg, Julian W. Mack, Simon F. Rothchild, Julius Rosenwald and Mayor James J. Walker. The services will be extremely simple in accordance with Strauss's wish.

STOCKS DISPLAY STEADY TONE

LEADING SHARES ARE HOLDING
CLOSE TO PREVIOUS LEVELS
IN STOCK MARKET

By ELMER C. WALZER
(United Press Financial Editor)
New York, Jan. 12.—Stocks displayed a steady tone at the start of the new week today with leading shares holding close to previous levels.

Small advances were made by active shares such as radio, Montgomery Ward, International Telephone, General Electric and United Corporation but these gains were generally held to small fractions.

United States Steel failed to respond to the favorable increase of more than 300,000 tons in unfilled orders during December, announced after the close Saturday, and fell back 3-8 point to 143 1-2.

COLLEGE, CAMPUS, ATHLETIC FIELD, ETC. OFFERED FOR SALE

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(UP)—A college with campus, athletic field and all other trimmings was offered for sale in a want ad published here today.

The advertisement said: "College for sale—college property, consisting of a large campus, athletic field, administration building and one large dormitory; located in the thriving city of Albany, Mo."

MOB BURNS A NEGRO, R. GUNN TO DEATH TODAY

IS CHAINED TO ROOF OF COUNTRY
SCHOOL NEAR MARYVILLE, MO.

ROOF SATURATED WITH GASOLINE
FROM AUTO TANKS
AND MATCH APPLIED

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12.—(UP)—A mob burned Raymond Gunn, negro, to death near here today.

The rural school house where he assaulted and murdered Miss Velma Colter, young white school teacher, became his funeral pyre.

The negro was chained to the roof of the school house, a one room frame structure. The roof was saturated with gasoline from automobile tanks.

A torch was applied and flames enveloped the negro. A crowd of several hundred stood in silence watching as he died.

Gunn was seized by the mob as he was being taken into court here today to plead guilty to the murder of Miss Colter.

He was half led, half dragged from Maryville to the school house, a distance of four miles. Handcuffs were left on him during the trip. The negro pleaded repeatedly for mercy.

The negro was scheduled to appear in court to plead guilty to the murder of Miss Velma Colter, a rural school teacher, on Dec. 15, after attacking her.

He had been kept in jail at Kansas City until Saturday night for safe keeping. The return of the prisoner to Maryville Saturday night was attended by every effort at secrecy.

The mob action today was quick and without warning. As Sheriff Harve English was leading him into the circuit court a group of men rushed the sheriff and seized the prisoner. Apparently leaders of the mob had learned of the negro's presence in the jail and had posted watchers to check the sheriff's movements and spread word when he started to the court room with the negro.

The men who seized the negro started to take him to the scene of his crime, the school house where Miss Colter was killed. The school is located about four miles from Maryville. Sheriff English placed the negro in an automobile and drove down a side street to a rear entrance to the court house.

Watchers for the mob in front of the court house spread the word the negro was coming and the leaders rushed the sheriff as he drove up to the rear entrance.

They overpowered the sheriff by sheer physical force and took his prisoner from him.

Gunn was marched past the gully in which he lay in wait for Miss Colter until her classes were dismissed on the afternoon of Dec. 19.

Then he was led up to the school house, into which he had sneaked that afternoon to seize the young woman, attack her and killed her.

Shingles were hastily ripped from the section of the roof, and the bare rafters formed an improvised stairway on which Gunn was led to the top of the roof.

A heavy chain was brought. It was securely looped about the negro's body and made fast to the rafters.

Gunn had steeled himself for the ordeal he knew waited him at the end of his death march. He said not a word and offered no resistance as he reached the school house and preparations were made with haste to burn him alive.

The negro lay in silence while gasoline was brought and poured about him on the roof.

The torch was applied and almost instantly the entire roof was enveloped in flames.

The crowd watched in silence as the fire ate rapidly through the light frame structure.

Suddenly there was a wall of agony from the negro. Then all was still again, save for the roar of the flames.

In a few moments the roof of the school building crashed in on the desks below carrying with it Gunn's charred body.

A group of 50 or 60 national guardsmen had been mobilized at the Maryville armory for use in case an effort was made to lynch Gunn today.

The guardsmen did not leave the armory. It was explained no request for their use had been made by the sheriff and that without such a request they were powerless to act.

MEETING CALLED BY DIST. ENGINEER WILDURR WILLING

STARTS AT 1 P. M. JAN. 21, AT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROOMS

HEARINGS ARE IN CONNECTION
WITH REP. KNUTSON'S
BILL

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Wildurr Willing, United States Engineer for Minnesota, today announced two public hearings for consideration of matters pertaining to establishment of minimum levels for U. S. reservoirs at the Mississippi river headquarters.

The first hearing will be at the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce at 1 p. m., Jan. 21, and the second will be the next day in St. Paul at 2 p. m. at the engineer's office.

The lake levels, under consideration are those of Winnibigoshish, Leech, Pokegama, Sandy, Gull, and Cross, Whitefish and connected lakes.

The hearings are in connection with Rep. Harold Knutson's bill, now before congress, which sets the minimum levels of these lakes.

Notices of the meeting have been sent out by District Engineer Lieutenant Colonel Willdur Willing.

Frank N. Russell, secretary of the Minnesota Lake Levels Association, is also informing associations and individuals of the coming meeting. He asks that he be given a copy of statements made.

Lieut. Col. Willing has called for statements in quadruplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. These written statements may be handed to Lieut. Col. Willing at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand.

(1) Pertinent views and data are specifically desired with regard to the proposed bill of Congressman Harold Knutson.

(2) The effect on navigation of current levels of these lakes.

TAX REVISION PROJECTS GET ADDED IMPETUS

STATE TAX COMMISSION ISSUES
RECOMMENDATION ON REAL
ESTATE

ASKS RELIEF OF HEAVY LEVIES
ON THIS CLASS OF TAX-
ATION

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Tax revision projects of Minnesota legislators today received added impetus when the state tax commission issued a recommendation for relief of heavy levies on real estate.

Though many tax bills are being prepared for submission to the legislature, the measures were not expected to be presented at tonight's session. The majority of senators and representatives returned today after spending the time since adjournment Thursday placing their personal affairs in order for the 90-day meeting.

The tax reforms recommended by the commission were mostly in line with those which have been informally proposed by various organizations. The commission urged passage of a state income tax law, which has already been proposed in a bill submitted by Senator R. C. Bell, Detroit Lakes.

If an income tax cannot be enacted this year, the commission asked for a selected sales tax and increases in railroad, telephone, sleeping car, bus and truck line and money and credits taxes.

Replacement taxes only should be authorized, the commission said, pointing out that added tax burdens would defeat their own ends in a year of economic depression.

Indicative of the confiscatory nature of real property taxes, the commission said that on January 1, 1930, unpaid taxes of this nature totaled \$30,502,197. Most of the sum was due from northern counties.

Tonight's senate session was expected to be taken up with completion of organization, with a prospect that committee appointments might be made.

Members of the conservative steering committee were to meet late today to consider drawing up a scheme for proportional representation on the basis of political parties on the committees.

Though some hope was held out that Lieutenant-Governor Henry Arnes would consent to name a slate made up on this basis, conservatives said they had not talked over the possibility with him.

Speaker Oscar Swenson of the House announced that he would make his committee appointments at tomorrow's session.

Senator Milton C. Lightner, St. Paul, announced that he had prepared a bill providing for election of legislators on a party basis which would be introduced immediately.



Battered and twisted by its sudden impact with the earth is this plane in which three Chicagoans died when it crashed to the ground at Miami, Fla., Friday. The dead were James W. Riddle, pilot; Robert C. Smalley, vice president of the Stinson-Illinois Company, and Dr. Harry A. Ware, Chicago physician. Witnesses said the wheel of the plane struck a telegraph wire, throwing the craft out of control.

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Mrs. J. Proctor of Ironton called in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. James Atwater visited with friends in the city this morning.

Mrs. Eugene Veilleux of St. Mathias is visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

M. J. Rutger of Deerwood called in Brainerd this morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. Max Kerbin has returned from Perham where she visited for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Anderson of Nisswa spent yesterday in Brainerd visiting with friends.

Duponts Menthol Alcohol 25 percent less evaporation than wood alcohol. 59c per gallon. Louis Hostager. 18543

Mrs. William Seafeld and daughters of Ironton were in the city Saturday on a short shopping trip.

The Misses Glenaden Mahood and Genevieve Jenkins left today for the Twin Cities for a short visit.

Miss Bess Reed, principal of the Ironton schools, spent Saturday in Brainerd visiting with friends.

Representative A. M. Opsahl of Crow Wing county, left this noon for St. Paul to attend the legislature.

Miss Mathilda Kirsch has resigned her position at the J. C. Penney Company where she was employed for some time.

Mrs. E. I. Soliday returned yesterday from Duluth where she has been visiting for a few days with relatives and friends.

County Agent and Mrs. Cris Nash and family of Aitkin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roth, 226 Chippewa street.

Friends of Mrs. Felix Graham, 413 Southeast Twelfth street, will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen and daughter Geraldine of Staples spent yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holsapple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehler of Duluth, Brook were visitors in Brainerd Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, 518 South Ninth street, are the proud parents of a boy, born this morning. The child weighed nine and a half pounds.

Mrs. Gilbert Sabin, Miss Evelyn Sabin and Mr. Bert Sabin, all of Mission, were in the city Saturday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Radio Service at Hall's Music. 10914

Miss Anna Peterson will resume her duties at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company this evening after a week's vacation. Miss Peterson is night operator.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Eddy visited at Walker yesterday with friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Staples, parents of Mrs. Eddy.

Miss Jennie Hanson, with the St. Cloud office of the Northern States Power Company, spent the week end in Brainerd with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hanson, 318 Quince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutger and sons Alex, Max, Ed and William, all of Bay Lake were in the city this morning attending to business matters, shopping and visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Webber of Nashauk visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, 401 Holly Street. Mrs. Webber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Folsom Murray returned Saturday to his home at Baudette after visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoerner, 1120 South Seventh. Mr. Murray is a brother of Mrs. Hoerner.

Mrs. Mary Mee of Pequot visited at the home of her son Raymond Mee yesterday. She returned to Pequot last evening with James Atwater and daughter Vivian who had spent the afternoon with relative in Crosby.

Radiator Service, Electric Garage. 170126

Leroy Wyatt and Gaylord Kinney returned last evening from the Twin Cities where they visited with friends and relatives. Leroy visited with his sister Miss Katherine Wyatt, a student at St. Catherine's college at St. Paul.

Master Bred Chicks

Place your orders now for baby chicks.
A cash discount on all orders placed now.

Brainerd Hatchery
New Location, 211 So. 9th St.

The Weather

Minnesota—Partly cloudy, colder in east and extreme north portions, much colder in northeast portion tonight; Tuesday fair, somewhat colder in southeast portion and near Lake Superior.

Jan. 10.—High 35, low 5. In evening 29. Clear. Southeast wind.

Jan. 11.—High 29, low 20. In evening 26. Cloudy. Northwest wind. Trace snow.

Jan. 12.—Minimum last night 12. At 8 A. M. 14. Cloudy. Northwest wind. Light snow.

Mrs. George Klippness Jr. of International Falls has been spending a few days in Brainerd visiting with relatives. Yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Wolford and daughter Lois visited at the H. A. Hunter home at Ironton, and she left last evening again for her home at International Falls. Mrs. Klippness returned recently from Los Angeles, California.

MARY MILLER HONORED

Presented With Past Chief's Pin at Joint Installation of K. P. and Pythian Sisters

At the joint installation Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of White Cross lodge at the Masonic hall, retiring M. E. C. Mary Miller was presented with a past chief's pin. Past Grand Chiefs Anna Perkins and Jessie Voorhis of Staples were each presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Evelyn Poine, past grand chief, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Voorhis and Mrs. Perkins, both of Staples lodge.

After installation, a musical program was given consisting of: Piano and violin duet—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, accompanied by the quartet.

Piano solo—Louis Johnson.
Vocal solo—Arden Miller, accompanied by his mother.

Saw solo—Charles Miller, accompanied by Louis Johnson.

There were 17 visitors present from the Staples lodge. Refreshments were served by the Pythian Sisters.

C. E. SOCIETY ELECTS

Leslie Swanson Named President of Swedish Bethany Church Organization

Election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society of the Swedish Bethany church was held at their annual meeting, the following being chosen:

President—Leslie Swanson.
Vice President—Donald Anderson.
Secretary—Eugene Swanson.
Treasurer—Kenneth Anderson.
Planist—Ruth Fallquist.

ELKS DANCE FRIDAY, JAN. 23

Public Dance to be Given at Elks Temple Directed by Chairman C. Van Essen and Committee

The Elks dance for Friday, January 23, will be given at Elks Temple and is a public dance. Lou's new band will furnish the music. Past Exalted Ruler C. C. Van Essen is chairman of the dance committee.

The series of dances given by this committee has proven very successful and much interest is being manifested in the coming dance.

Schedule of Y. M. C. A. For This Week

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Tiger Club.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Hi-Y (Chapter II) supper meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Hi-Y Nor I supper meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Tri-Hi club.
Friday, 7 p. m.—Pioneer club.
Monday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. board of directors.



KEEP RAIMENT WELL CLEANED

Smart women know that periodic cleaning and pressing works wonders with a wardrobe. It isn't how many dresses you own, but the condition you keep 'em in that counts.

Select Dry Cleaners
321 So. 6th Phone 59-W

'WHAT THE TEACHER EXPECT OF PARENTS'

Miss Mary Walsh to Read Paper at Whittier P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday

The Whittier Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school house Tuesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. The following musical program will be rendered:

Piano solos—Marion Newman.
Saw solos—C. G. Miller.

Miss Mary Walsh of the Whittier school staff will read a paper on "What the teacher expects of the parents" at this meeting, and at the next meeting of the association, a parent will discuss the subject from the parent's point of view with the subject "What the Parent expects from the Teacher." Parents and Teachers who are interested, are welcome to attend these meetings and take part in the discussions which will follow.

A report of the school board's activity regarding the building of a new Junior high school for Brainerd, will also be given at this time. Lunch will be served, Mrs. H. D. Hoffman being chairman of the lunch committee.

Parents and teachers from other schools are cordially invited to attend to near Miss Walsh's talk.

TAKE HIKE IN WOODS

Section of Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Club Led by Donald Guin and I. L. Peterson

A section of the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer club made a hike through the woods to the northwest of Brainerd yesterday afternoon accompanied by Donald Guin and I. L. Peterson of the Y. M. C. A. About seven miles was covered in the period. Clarence Molstad, Melvin Satre, Eugene Avery, Gerald Gausted and Bennie Erickson, chief ranger of the club, took part in the hike. A wiener roast took place at a point on the trail.

Methodist Friendship Circle

Friendship Circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. A. Kufus, 624 North bluff Avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Musical Club Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Brainerd Musical club will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock at the Brainerd Public Library. Mrs. Ethel Bane is secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mother, father, sisters and brothers of Bert Krause wish to thank relatives and friends for their lovely floral and spiritual tributes and expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the loss of our son and brother. We wish to thank especially Catholic priests, doctors of the Brainerd Clinic, pall bearers, Conklin Motor and Rosko Brothers. Itpd

All Depends

Afflicted with an in-growing conscience, a lady from the Cornhusker state solicits the Lincoln Star's opinion whether "betting is gambling?" "That depends," replied the editor. "If you bet on three kings, that's gambling; if you bet you can make three spades, that's entertainment; if you bet wheat will go up, that's big business."

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Cheated by Death



Miss Loretta Bremner, wealthy Chicago heiress, whose fiancé, James M. Curley, Jr., son of the mayor of Boston, died suddenly Friday. The young couple planned to be married next summer after his graduation from Harvard law school. Announcement of their engagement was being withheld until spring and their plans were known only to a small circle of friends.

Lawrence G. Anderson, State Head Disabled American Vets, Dies

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—Lawrence G. Anderson, 31, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans died yesterday of pneumonia at the Fort Snelling Veterans' hospital.

Anderson was elected state leader of the veterans organization last June. He saw service in Mexico in 1916 and was a member of one of the first American divisions to go to France.

While in the expeditionary forces, he took part in several major engagements and was both wounded and gassed.

On his discharge from the army he entered the University of Minnesota law school, obtained his degree and started to practice.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

Senate
Begins consideration of tariff commission nominations.

House
Takes up Vestal copyright bill. Naval committee resumes hearings on naval building program. Appropriations committee continues consideration of independent offices, appropriations bill.

Radio May Halt Air Crashes

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(UP)—Local air-mail and transport pilots await with interest the result of experiments now being conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Standards which, if suc-

cessful will prevent airplane collisions. The proposed system involves continuous transmission of ultra-high frequency radio waves from each plane, providing automatic warnings within a radius of three miles.

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With a \$5.00 or over purchase in our store during our January Sale, you can get any of the following items for

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MAX SCHMELING, YOUNG STRIBLING MAY BE MATCHED

BOUT MAY OCCUR IN JUNE WITH JERSEY CITY OR DETROIT SCENE OF BATTLE

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN HAS CONTRACT FOR SCHMELING'S SERVICE

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 12.—Determined, it seems, to establish a new all-time high for arguments, the present heavy weight wrangle today, entered a new week of conferences.

Today's most important conference was attended by officials of the milk fund, officials of Madison Square Garden, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, and "Pa" Stribling, father-manager of W. L. Young Stribling.

"Pa" told the United Press that the conference would consider the Garden's plan to promote a Schmeling-Stribling bout in June with either Jersey City or Detroit as the scene of battle.

The Garden already has a contract for Schmeling's service, so all that is needed to make the thing click is "Pa's" signature on the various articles. The articles which "Pa" is to sign, by the way, stipulate that should Stribling defeat Schmeling, he is to defend his title against Primo Carnera in September.

"Pa" was asked if he planned to sign. "Well, I dunno," he answered. "The reports that had me signing as soon as I saw the papers were a bit premature. You know this Garden proposition is just one of many and I'm not at all sure it's the best."

Also Stribling is a trifle skeptical about signing a contract calling for his son to fight two outdoor fights in one season. "Pa" thinks such a thing would violate the finest traditions of the boxing business.

This latest proposal by the German followed President W. F. Carey's failure to interest either Schmeling or Stribling in a match with Jack Sharkey. Neither of the boys cares to have a thing to do with the Boston sailor. All of which might come under the head of self preservation.

Tire Prices Hit

Lowest Levels in

History of Industry

Akron, O., Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—Reduction of tire prices to the lowest levels in history of the industry was announced today by manufacturers.

The reduction ranged from 6 1/2 to 11 per cent on first-class merchandise and 7 1/2 to 12 per cent on second grade tires.

Portable in Broadcasting

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—As a result of successful re-broadcasting of two-way radio communication between airplanes and the ground during the National Air Races here in August, the Federal Radio Commission has granted two portable "relay broadcasting" licenses to the National Broadcasting Company. The 50-watt portable may be moved about as required.

Gene's a Major Now



Ex-Governor John H. Trumbull (left), of Connecticut, welcomes his successor, Governor Wilbur L. Cross, former dean of the Yale Graduate School, as the new Governor's aides, including Major James J. Tunney, stands

Wayne Munn Dies



Wayne Munn, 35, former heavyweight wrestling champion, died January 9 in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from Bright's disease. Munn, who gained fame in football at the University of Nebraska, became heavyweight wrestling champion by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis in Kansas City in 1925.

BLACKHAWKS GRAB 2ND IN NATIONAL

BLANK RANGERS 2 TO 0; 14,000 SEE BRUINS DEFEAT FALCONS, 4-1.

(By UNITED PRESS)
Chicago's youthful Blackhawks gained undisputed possession of second place in the American group of the National Hockey League last night by defeating the New York Rangers 2 to 0. The two teams started the game in a tie for the runner-up position to the Boston Bruins. March and Des Jardin scored the winning goals.

The third period of the game was marked by savage play. Butch Keeling of the Rangers, drew a major penalty for fighting Ingram of the Blackhawks.

The Boston Bruins had little trouble in defeating the Detroit Falcons 4 to 1. More than 14,000 persons, the largest Detroit crowd of the season, watched the game.

Filmore scored in the second period to save the Falcons from a shutout.

Dick Daniels to Meet Al Friedman at Boston Arena Tonight

Boston, Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—Dick Daniels, hard hitting young Minneapolis heavyweight, and Al Friedman, busy Boston fighter, were to meet in a 10-round bout under auspices of the Argonne A. A. at Boston Arena tonight.

Friedman has won a decision over Daniels, who has victories over Johnny Risko, Babe Hunt and Tommy Loughran.

MAX BAER FIGHTS TOM HEENEY FRIDAY

10 ROUND BOUT SCHEDULED IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WITH NEW ZEALANDER

New York, Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—Max Baer, young California heavyweight, makes his second appearance in Madison Square Garden Friday night in a ten-round bout with Tom Heene of New Zealand.

Baer was defeated by Ernie Schaff in his first eastern showing, but is expected to have little trouble in disposing of Heene. The New Zealander never was a great fighter, even on the night he fought Gene Tunney for the heavyweight title. Since that time Heene has slipped badly, and is now rated as nothing more than a sturdy trial-horse.

Ralph Ficucello and Paul Swiderski will meet in the 10-round semi-final.

Contracts for 43 New Airplanes Are Awarded

Washington, Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—Contracts for 43 new airplanes, engines and spare parts costing \$1,420,006 were awarded by the war department today to six airplane companies.

LUDWIG BOECK, GERMAN CHAMPION, IN AMERICAN DEBUT

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—Ludwig Boeck, German champion, will make his American debut Jan. 16 in the National Ski Jump Championship at Cary Hill, Fox River Grove, Ill. Boeck is regarded as one of the best skiers in Europe.

Other entrants include Casper Oimien, of South Dakota, defending champion; Guttorm Paulsen and Roy Minkleson, Norge Ski Club, Chicago; and Herald Sorensen and Strand Mikkleson, Norsemen Ski Club, New York.

Inch Long Staple Lodges in Little Girl's Esophagus

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—Physicians today continued their efforts to remove an inch-long staple which has been lodged in the esophagus of Mary Alice Niederstadt, two and a half years old, since last Friday morning. The child's condition is critical. Repeated efforts of St. Mary's hospital doctors to remove the staple or dislodge it so that it would pass into the stomach have been unsuccessful.

The baby picked the staple up from the floor while her mother was sweeping. She has been able to take liquid nourishment.

PINE RIVER TO PLAY HIGH HERE TUESDAY EVENING

NEW ARRANGEMENT BRINGS VISITORS TO BRAINERD, GAME TO START AT 8

WHILE VARSITY PLAYS HERE RESERVES WILL SEE ACTION AT RIVERTON

Pine River will play the B. H. S. cage varsity here tomorrow evening, according to a new arrangement of the game announced today by Coach Bill Dammann.

While the first stringers play Pine River here the reserves will journey to Riverton. The game which previously was scheduled to be played at Pine River will now be played at the Brainerd high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

STATE PARDON BOARD IN SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—With Governor Floyd B. Olson sitting on as an ex-officio member for the first time, the state pardon board today heard a renewed request for the pardon of Clarence D. Eaton, now serving a life

term in the state prison for alleged complicity in the Anoka National Bank robbery.

Eaton was convicted in March, 1926. An attempt to prove an alibi for him was made today.

George Bernard Shaw to Visit America Soon

New York, Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—George Bernard Shaw, who, despite his numerous writings about America, has never been here, may make his first visit this year, according to Patrick Farrell, director of the Irish Theater and leader of the Irish center movement.

Sale of St. Cloud Truck Line Approved

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(U.P.)—The railroad and warehouse commission today approved sale of a St. Cloud truck line. The permit held by Bernard Blonigen for a line connecting St. Cloud, Paynesville and St. Martin was transferred to Dodd Bros. of the latter city.

OAK LAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and Mrs. Joe Bellevue visited at the Alton Norton home New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Swanson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook were dinner guests at the Dan Peterson home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter also spent the evening there.

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L. W. Thomas visited at the Frank Miller home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson and family motored to Brainerd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller visited at Alton Norton's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Butler were Brainerd shoppers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Norton and family spent Wednesday evening at the Frank Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson motored to Pine Center Friday and visited at the home of the latter's father, Joe Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton called at Dan Peterson's one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family visited at Vic Butler's one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and Mrs. Dan Peterson attended a telephone meeting at Martin Olson's last week.

Miss Ruby Miller was a Brainerd shopper Friday.

Hans Thorsen called at Dan Peterson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters Virginia and Phyllis visited at the R. B. Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson attended a wedding anniversary in Brainerd Sunday evening at the Moose hall.

Deserves Remembrance

Blankets got their name from Thomas Blanket, of Bristol, England, who started a factory for their manufacture in 1340.

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PETERSON, BARRETT EACH GET 3 YEARS

Quirk and Sundberg Sentenced to County Jail; Stearns Sentence Wednesday

DAVIDSON FINE SUSPENDED

Judge Lessens Charge Against Brainerd Youths on Hearing Facts of Entry

Six prisoners faced Judge Graham Torrance in district court this morning, four receiving sentences ranging from one month in the county jail to three years in state's prison. One other prisoner will be sentenced Wednesday and the other plead guilty in court this afternoon.

Sentences this morning were declared by Judge Torrance as follows: A. E. Peterson, convicted of presenting a false claim to the county, indeterminate sentence at Stillwater prison not to exceed three years. Hard labor.

Charles Barrett, guilty of using a motor vehicle, not his own, without the consent of the owner, by his own admission, indeterminate term at St. Cloud reformatory not to exceed three years.

Edward Quirk, guilty by his own plea to entering a building under circumstances not amounting to burglary, four months in the county jail with suspension of three months on good behavior and abstinence from liquor.

George Sundberg, guilty of the same charge by his own plea, same sentence as Quirk.

Sentence of H. L. Stearns, convicted by a jury of uttering a forged instrument, a county warrant, was deferred until Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. on motion of counsel, W. W. Bane.

Gene Davidson was being arraigned this afternoon on the charge of assault in the third degree upon his father on September 23, 1930.

Peterson, arraigned first, appeared before the court in a blue and black mackinaw jacket. In answering questions of the court he stated he was 61 years old and had made his home in Little Falls for the past 17 years. His attorney, Hilding Swanson, made a strong plea for leniency. He advanced the arguments that the amount of the claim of which Peterson was convicted was small, \$35.75, that the jury had been out 18 hours, that three or four of the jurymen held out for an acquittal and entered a verdict of guilty after writing a letter asking for a certain investigation to be conducted.

"The verdict was compromised and would not have been such had the letter not been written," Attorney Swanson stated.

The attorney further informed the court that Peterson had played square with the state in providing them with any information he could.

"Peterson has told everything to Crow Wing county," Swanson said.

The counsel also presented to the court a report from a Brainerd doctor on the physical condition of the prisoner, showing the elderly prisoner to be anemic and having lost 30 pounds in the past six months.

Pleading the prisoner's good reputation previous to the crime of which he was convicted, Mr. Swanson said that his client had never been in court before and that the Masonic order recognized his services at Hopkins by giving him a life membership in the lodge there after he had completed the construction of the Masonic Temple at Hopkins.

Asked if he had any remarks to make, County Attorney Arthur J. Sullivan stated that the court knew the circumstances of the case well and that the prisoner had received a fair trial.

"It is difficult to me to sentence you because of your age and of your physical condition but the offense of which you have been convicted is a serious one," Judge Torrance remarked before sentencing Peterson.

The judge informed the prisoner that the offense carried a maximum term in the state's prison of seven years but felt that such a sentence would be severe to the man. He announced in sentencing the former county road and bridge foreman to a term not exceeding three years at Stillwater prison at hard labor that he would at this time recommend a parole when the State Parole Board considers his application for such.

Charles Barrett, 24, West Brainerd man, gave a history of his case through questions asked by the judge. He said he broke the lock on the gate of the Tyrholm show lot the night of July 26, took a car from there and drove it to his home in West Brainerd. He said that later he hid the vehicle in the woods and a month ago recovered it and drove it to Racine, Wis., where he tried to get work.

At Racine, the prisoner stated, he failed to get work and then applied to a finance company for a loan of \$100 on the car. He said that soon afterward he was arrested and brought back to Brainerd.

L. P. Koop, who was named attorney for Barrett by the court, said that he had discussed the case with the prisoner and had been informed by him that the car was stolen by Barrett because his girl wanted him to drive her around.

In talking for the state County Attorney Sullivan said that Barrett was known to have a car of his own when the Tyrholm car was taken. Barrett admitted this.

Judge Torrance stated that under the statute Barrett could be sentenced to a term not exceeding ten years. Considering the plea that Barrett had never been convicted of a felony before, Judge Torrance sentenced the youth to the St. Cloud reformatory for a term not to exceed three years.

The judge suggested that Barrett inform the reformatory officials that he was interested in mechanics and that he could learn his trade there.

The youth had previously said he was employed for a while in the gar-

age at Breezy Point lodge.

The cases of Edward Quirk and George Sundberg were similar.

The two were arraigned on the charge of burglary in the third degree and each pleaded not guilty.

On the statement of County Attorney Sullivan that he was justified in reducing the charge to entering a building under circumstances not amounting to burglary, Judge Torrance accepted pleas of guilty to the lesser charges.

Sullivan explained to the court that upon investigation he had learned that the boys had entered the building to recover a bottle of liquor they had left there.

Quirk was represented by Attorney Donald I. Ryan and Sundberg by Attorney Hilding Swanson.

The two Brainerd boys were arrested in the Home Oil station, corner Maple and South 8th streets, December 7 when they were trapped in the basement of the station by police.

Quirk stated he was 20 years old, had been employed in the N. P. shops and previously as a bell boy in a local hotel. He said that he and Sundberg had been drinking that evening and that they broke into the station about 10 p. m. to recover a bottle of liquor they had left with a person at the station. He said they had no intention of committing a robbery.

Quirk informed the judge he had been in the county jail for 33 days after his arrest, when questioned.

Judge Torrance said the offense carried a maximum term of one year in the county jail or \$1,000 fine or both.

He sentenced both youths to the same sentence, four months in the county jail with suspension of sentence after the first month.

The judge stipulated in both cases that the youths report to the county attorney each month, that they be of good behavior and abstain from liquor.

They will be arraigned under the

PNEUMONIA TAKES C. A. HESS' CHILD

Funeral Rites for Daughter to be Conducted Tomorrow Afternoon from Home

Jo Ann Hess, eight and a half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hess, 619½ Pine Street, passed away at her home at 5:30 A. M. today from pneumonia.

Surviving besides her parents is a brother, George, 5 years old.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday from the home, Rev. A. G. Patterson officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

suspension at the opening of the November term of court in 1931.

The county attorney moved for the dismissal of the burglary charge against Glen Glenn of Ironton, stating that the case as he learned of it after the prisoner was held to district court from the Ironton municipal court, warranted a charge of assault.

The county attorney said according to his information Glenn had entered the home of Edward Johnson in Ironton for the purpose of starting a fight with an occupant. The judge granted the dismissal of the original charge.

County Attorney Sullivan further careless driving against Melvin Olson of Pequot on the grounds that evidence did not warrant the charge. The dismissal was granted.

Gene Davidson, arraigned this afternoon on the charge of assault in the third degree and represented by L. P. Koop, attorney, entered a plea of guilty. His sentence of a fine of \$100 was suspended on good behavior until the November term of court. Judge Torrance considering the fact that the defendant had been a prisoner in the county jail since last September.

Staples Matron Dies Here

Mrs. Anna Luck, 63, resident of Staples, passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital this morning from diabetes.

Burial will take place in Staples Wednesday.

WOMAN, HURT IN CRASH, IMPROVING

Two Hurt in Collision of Autos at Intersection of Sixth and Oak Last Night

Mrs. Grover Whitman, 931 South 8th street, was reported recovering at the St. Joseph's hospital today from injuries sustained when the car her husband was driving and the car driven by James Landon, 217 North 9th street collided at the intersection of Sixth and Oak streets last evening at 6:30 o'clock.

A boy, Marvin Narbovig, riding in the Landon car received head injuries which are reported not serious.

Landon said he turned to enter Oak street from north on Sixth street when the collision occurred, claiming he did not see the Whitman car asserting that the latter vehicle was without lights. The Whitman car was being driven north on Sixth street.

The Whitman car, which was a Buick converted into a truck, lost its rear wheels and had other damage. The Landon car, a Studebaker coupe, had its front end badly damaged.

The Narbovig boy is a brother of Margaret Narbovig, 14, Quince street injured at the same corner less than three weeks ago when she was struck by a hit and run driver and carried a distance of 60 feet on the pavement.

Glanville Child Rites

Funeral rites were conducted this morning for Roger Glanville, 6 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glanville, Pine street who died Thursday afternoon at his home. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery, the rites being from the St. Francis church.

Besides the parents, a brother, James, three years old, survives.

Arm is Amputated After Hunting Mishap

Princeton, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—His arm amputated after a hunting accident, Clyde Hiding, 26, Minneapolis, was recovering from the operation in the Princeton hospital today. Hiding was accidentally shot in the arm by a companion while shooting rabbits near here yesterday.

TO SPEAK ON NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. W. C. Cobb to Give Address at Lincoln P. T. A. Meeting

The Lincoln P. T. A. will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock promptly at the school. The program will consist of the following numbers:

Community singing—Mrs. Hay Hall leading.

Talk on Corragious Diseases—Miss Eula Michael, city and school nurse. Vocal solo—Rev. J. R. Michaelson. Group of songs—Ladies Choral club. Reading—Miss Bernice Steinfeldt.

Talk on new junior high school for Brainerd—Supt. W. C. Cobb.

A lunch will be served after the program. All who are interested, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Hall also requests all members of the Lincoln mother's chorus to meet in Miss Drexler's room at 7:45 o'clock, preceding the regular session of the P. T. A.

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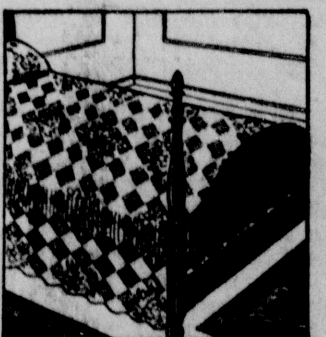
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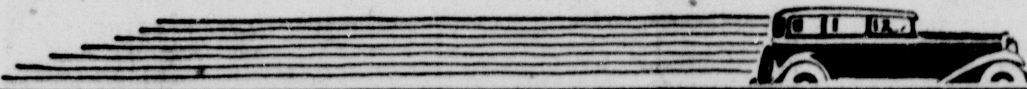
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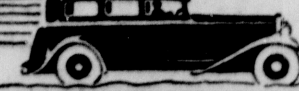
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JENS K. GRONDAHL GRANTED
PATENT ON PROCESS TO AID
THE BLIND IN READING

USES PERFORATED ROLLS SIMILAR
TO THOSE EMPLOYED IN
PLAYER PIANOS

Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 12.—(UP)—A Minnesota newspaper editor's life dream today was believed near reality when patents were granted on a process for cheap, rapid production of reading matter for the blind.

Jens K. Grondahl, editor of the Red Wing Republican, predicted his discovery would revolutionize the daily lives and education of thousands of sightless persons.

As a 12-year-old emigrant boy, the inventor's first friend in America was a blind man who gave him lessons in English. Inspired by a desire to make the literature of the world more available to the sightless, he became interested in combining the mass production of the newspaper press room with the established code of the blind—the Braille system.

His research led him to scientific studies of inventions for the blind, and conferences with Thomas A. Edison.

After years of spending the spare moments of his life as a small town newspaper editor in a makeshift laboratory, Grondahl announced today his machine had been perfected.

His invention uses perforated rolls similar to those employed in player pianos. The rolls will replace present bulky embossed books and papers for the blind, Grondahl said.

The roll is read by placing it in a translating machine. The reader places fingertips on a reading plate. Six points form the symbols of the Braille alphabet. As the perforated rolls pass through the machine, elec-

trical circuits are broken changing the positions of the six points on the plate. Each change forms a new combination which represents a letter of the Braille system.

Any number of reading plates may be connected with a single translating machine so that the same piece of literature may be read by many.

Speed of the plates can be adjusted to the reading facility of the user. Bells may be substituted for the contact points, if the "reader" desires. Three bells of different pitch represent the three dots on either side of the Braille code cell. Combinations of the bells would indicate the letters.

Grondahl said the perforated roll might also be used with the Moon alphabet, widely employed by the blind in Europe.

"The advantage of the perforated roll is that after the master roll is cut," Grondahl said, "small quantity production at virtually mass production costs is possible. This is not the case in embossed printing. The cost of producing a book in the new form should be low enough to compare favorably with books printed in ordinary type. It might even be lower."

Many early experiments preceded the present machine, Grondahl pointed out. He was aided in his work by frequent conferences with blind friends as well as consultation with scientists.

"I still cherish the hope," Grondahl said, "that eventually the printed or perforated page will be made audible in spoke words."

Grondahl invented a submarine detector during the war. He is widely known in northwest editorial circles and is the author of a song, "America, My Country," designed as a national anthem.

Harger Transferred

To Milwaukee Work

Ivan S. Harger, manager of the Woolworth store, Brainerd, left today for Milwaukee where he has been transferred to a position of manager for the same company. He was accompanied by his wife.

LAKE LEVELS HEARING AT BRAINERD JANUARY 21

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tailoring the capacities of the reservoirs.

(a) between the reservoirs and Minneapolis.

(b) below Minneapolis, both under present conditions and after completion of the proposed 9 foot channel.

(3) The effect of operating the reservoirs at higher average stages than in the past (a) on caving banks, particularly on Cross and Whitefish lakes; (b) on drainage problems, particularly in the vicinity of McGregor and in the environs of Leech, Winnibigoshish and Pokegama lakes.

(4) The effect of higher average discharges, which may be required from Leech and Winnibigoshish lake to compensate for reduced capacity in the lower reservoirs, on lands bordering Leech Lake river and Mississippi river between Winnibigoshish and Pokegama reservoirs.

(5) The effect of reducing the capacities of Sandy lake, Pokegama, Leech and Winnibigoshish, on actual and potential control of floods at Aitkin.

(6) The effect reduced capacity will have on sanitation problems below the reservoirs, and on water power.

(7) The effect on wild life and fish of reservoir fluctuation between the proposed limits.

(8) The discharge which should be permitted in the transition period from those minimum levels now existing to new minimum levels. At present minimum discharges as follows are released at all times:

Winnibigoshish 150 c. ft. per sec.
Leech 100 cubic feet per second.
Pokegama 400 c. ft. per second.
Sandy 10 cubic feet per second.
Pine 10 cubic feet per second.
Gull 10 cubic feet per second.

If, for example, two successive years such as 1930 were to immediately follow adoption of law as proposed in H. R. 15600, no discharge whatever could be permitted, even through the fishways, from Winnibigoshish and Leech

lake, for a period of approximately two years.

(9) Whether it should not be provided, in the event of adoption of minimum levels, that certain specified minimum discharges shall be released at all times, in the interest of wild life and fish, of sanitation, water supply, water power, and other interests, and if so, what these minimum discharges should be.

CROSS LAKE

Mrs. Fred Seckel was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening, January 4, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pittelkow and daughter Irma, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimball and daughter Gloria and L. T. Sanford.

Mesdames Otto Seckel, Harold Kimball and daughter Gloria visited E. Pittelkow Monday, December 29. L. Wright and daughter Eva were at Harold Kimball's December 26.

Mrs. Otto Seckel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimball were at L. W. Wright's Monday evening, December 29.

Miss Lois J. Sanford was visiting at the Otto Seckel home for a few days.

Mrs. Otto Seckel and son and Miss Lois Sanford spent the afternoon of December 26 at the Charles Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cuff and his mother, Mrs. D. L. Cuff of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the John Robbins home.

Mrs. Otto Seckel and son visited at the Lark Wright home Sunday.

Arnold Seckel was visiting at the Lark Wright home December 28.

Mrs. J. W. Stowe and Mrs. Otto Seckel, Mrs. D. L. Cuff and Mrs. L. Wright have been on the sick list.

Arnold Seckel and Mrs. O. G. Seckel were visitors at the Harold Kimball home December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldridge, Lois Sanford and Irma Pittelkow were at Pequot to attend the community Christmas tree program Monday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanley and daughter Norma were in Brainerd December 24, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pittelkow were at Pequot Monday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright visited at the Otto Seckel home Saturday evening January 5.

Paul Lyons and Sherman Tracey motored to Minneapolis Sunday, Dec. 21 and returned Wednesday, December 24. Miss Sarah Johnson returned with them.

Martha Robbins and Luella Wright have been absent from school because of illness.

WOODROW

New Year's greeting to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dullum and son Edward visited at Martin Olson's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and baby Virginia were guests at J. P. Dullum's Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cooley visited with the Dullum girls Sunday.

Mrs. Thad Cooley and daughter Jaunita were dinner guests at Wm. Britton's Sunday.

Mrs. John Dullum spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Peterson.

J. P. Dullum visited at the Tom Pederson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Olson was a Woodrow caller Thursday evening.

John Shuffelen is still busy getting out mining timber and cord wood and thereby keeping "the wolf" from many doors near here.

Miss Jaunita Cooley has been out of school ill with a cold.

Miss Neva Ellstrom is a frequent caller in Woodrow.

Miss Evelyn Dullum spent the afternoon visiting Neva Ellstrom recently.

Miss Lucile Dullum called at Clarence Shepherd's recently.

Geo. Colovin is cutting wood for Dan Peterson.

Ed Norgard and Clarence Tollefson are busy cutting wood.

Alfred Sather called in Woodrow recently.

A number of young people enjoyed a candy party at Wm. Britton's Saturday evening.

Clarence Tollefson was the honor guest at a party at Ed Norgard's Saturday evening.

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation and most of the children are at their desks.

If you lost your husband, your dog or anything insert an ad in the Dispatch.

The editor of the Woodrow items wishes to thank the Dispatch for the Christmas gift received.

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Using a derby hat for a cradle, Ruth Angeline Hein, the world's smallest baby, has made her debut at Cedar Lake, Ind. She weighed but 14 ounces at birth and boasts only 34 ounces now, after a month. She's perfectly normal, says Dr. A. H. Farley, shown with her. Just to show how tiny she is, Dr. Farley slipped her whole arm through a ring from his finger.



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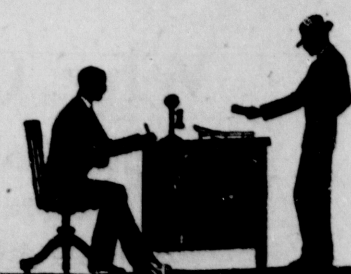
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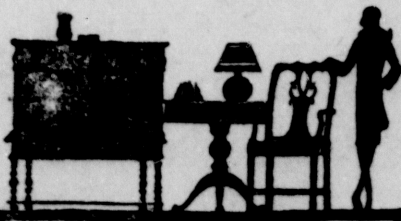
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CHAPTER XXV.

ARDETH mopped her eyes in cold water. Combed her hair. Moving with slow deliberation, like one drugged.

She thought, "I must not act queer. People will look at me."

She walked down to the store, grateful to the rain which made it possible to shut out the staring world with an umbrella.

Little Ah-Ling looked at Ardeth anxiously as she entered the store. She knew much—this discreet eyed, soft spoken Chinese girl. Moving silently about the Smokerie, handling tea cups and cigarettes, gossip came to her ears. Many of the patrons of the Caprice would have been startled did they guess just how much Ah-Ling knew of their private affairs. Startled and more than a little worried.

So now Ah-Ling knew the reason for Ardeth's white face and listless manner. Ah-Ling was distressed. She was fond of Ardeth and she disliked Cecile.

She slipped out to a nearby restaurant and came back with a pot of tea and some toasted muffins. As she put it down on the desk where Ardeth was balancing the cash she said softly, "Eat this. My father always said we should never meet grief on an empty stomach."

The days were away like a long nightmare. This was one of the big storms of the year. Few came into the shop and the Smokerie had no patrons.

At four-thirty Ardeth went to the back room and took down her wraps.

"Take care of the shop, Ah-Ling, and lock up at six, will you? I—I'm going home."

Out in the growing dusk. Bending her umbrella against the driving rain. Feeling the cold slashings of rain on her legs as she battled her way up the hills.

She had reached a neighborhood of gray wooden houses standing cold and aloof at the top of their long, bleak flights of steps. Some of them had unkempt lawns, bare and sodden now. Fly-specked Rooms-to-Let signs were propped in the bay windows.

Here was the realm of shabbiness and decay. Yet in the nineties this had been a prosperous, even a stylish neighborhood. Up this street Wealth had driven in landau and victoria. Belles in leg-of-mutton sleeves and gored skirts had swept up those wooden steps assisted by gallants in Prince Albert coats and satin cravats.

In the middle of the block was a church indescribably dreary in the twilight.

Fate's Pawn

Ardeth went slowly up the shallow wooden steps into the chapel. Tiptoeing down the shadowy nave to a pew halfway along its length, where a great pillar formed a shelter. She slipped in here, her heart shaking her with its violent pumping.

The church was apparently empty, but the door leading into the vestry was ajar, telling of the whereabouts of the minister. The altar was solely lit by candles, as though in readiness.

Still. So still in here that a sort of tired peace stole over her. She pulled off her hat, rested her hot face against the pillar and closed her eyes.

She was startled to painful wakefulness at the sound of a car

stopping outside. Footsteps, voices echoing in the entrance.

Ardeth's face went white and her eyes were dark with dread. She slipped to her knees, crouching against the pillar.

Six people came up the nave. Cecile and Ken. Cecile's father and mother. A friend of Cecile's—Vivian Aldrich, who came sometimes to the Smokerie. A man she had never seen before.

Ardeth's sick eyes went over Cecile—beautiful, immaculate, despite the stormy day.

The minister came out of the vestry door. Ardeth was dimly aware that he was speaking to Mr. Parker, even as she was dimly aware of Cecile whispering to her mother. But her anguished gaze was on Ken now, devouring him, her heart in her eyes. Staring until the candles at the altar became a golden blur.

Too far to see Ken's face, but the tall young figure held a weary stoop which made Ardeth yearn toward him.

A dream . . . a terrible dream. Frenzied rebellion in her heart,



Ah Ling knew the reason for Ardeth's white face and listless manner.

touching her brain to madness. A pulse had begun to pound in her throat. Her temples throbbled.

She knew wild terror lest she rush out there and scream at them to stop.

No! Never—never do that! That was silly! Silly and dramatic. What good could it do after all? As though she had done this imagination showed her Ken's shocked white face; Mrs. Parker's astonished and affronted one; Cecile's contemptuous curled lip. Wicked that Cecile should have the Ken she loved. Oh, wicked . . .

She crouched in the gloom of the pews, chewing her lips to keep from breaking into sobs. She rubbed her flooded eyes, impatiently straining her gaze to that group in the front of the church.

Her heart leaped, beat in her throat.

They had changed places. Ken was beside Cecile. Facing the minister in his white surplice.

"Oh . . . no!" whispered Ardeth, with stiff lips. At the sound of the minister's voice her heart went sick within her.

A Promise Fulfilled

"Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today—"

The sonorous voice woke soft echoes in the vaulted roof.

Ardeth's nails drove into the palms of her hands, breaking the skin. She felt weak, as though the blood were leaving her heart, drop by drop.

The echoes multiplied, vying the spoken word until it reached the crouching girl in a soft rush as though a multitude of ghosts whispered up there in the shadowy vault.

A pause. Cecile's clear metallic voice.

Weak fear lest she faint had swept over Ardeth. She rubbed at her cold cheeks, crouching down behind the pew. Mustn't do that. Oh, Ken would never forgive her.

Shadows and lights and the group at the altar swimming before her sick eyes.